



Literacy & ESOL

No Classes 12/22 – 1/7

MAIN LIBRARY

Beginner ESOL

Saturdays, 9:15 AM
Beech Room

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
1:00 & 6:30 PM, Beech Room

O'NEILL BRANCH

Intermediate ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

O'CONNELL BRANCH

Beginner ESOL

Mondays & Wednesdays,
6:00 PM

CENTRAL SQUARE

Beginner ESOL

Mondays, Wednesdays,
& Fridays, 11:00 AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 PM

Intermediate ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Advanced ESOL

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 PM

Job Hunting &

Resume Writing Help

Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00 PM



Device Advice

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15

January 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Main Library, Rindge Room

Tuesdays, December 5 & January 2

6:30 PM | Boudreau Branch

We'll assist you in accessing library content on your mobile device, including downloadable e-books and audiobooks through OverDrive. *Make an appointment with a librarian by calling the Research Desk at 617-349-4044. Device Advice at Boudreau does not require an appointment.*

Hours & Locations

All locations are accessible by public transportation. Details are on our website.

BRANCH	ADDRESS	PHONE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Main Adult	449 Broadway	617-349-4040	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Children		617-349-4038	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5	9-5	1-5*
Teen Room		617-349-4027	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-5	9-5	1-5*
Boudreau	245 Concord Ave	617-349-4017	10-6	10-8	10-6		10-6		
Central Square	45 Pearl St	617-349-4010	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-9	10-6	10-2*	
Children		617-349-4012	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-6	10-2*	
Collins	64 Aberdeen Ave	617-349-4021	10-6	10-6		1-8	10-6		
O'Connell	48 Sixth St	617-349-4019	10-8	10-8	10-8	10-6	10-6		
O'Neill	70 Rindge Ave	617-349-4023	10-8		10-8	10-6	10-6		

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** from Labor Day to Independence Day*

The City of Cambridge does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The Cambridge Public Library will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.



Book Groups

Science Fiction &

Fantasy Book Group

Wednesdays, December 13
and January 10, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Contemporary Book Group

Tuesdays, December 19
and January 16, 6:00 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Nonfiction Book Group

Monday, January 29, 1:00 PM
Main Library, Beech Room

Great Books Discussion Group

Tuesdays, December 12
and January 9, 23 7:15 PM
Main Library, Community Room

Boudreau Book Group

Underground Railroad by
Colson Whitehead (December)
Tuesdays, December 26,
and January 23, 12:00 PM
Boudreau Branch

Central Square Social Club

Tuesdays, December 5,
and January 2, 7:00 PM
Central Square Branch

Collins Book Group

Thursdays, December 14,
and January 11, 6:00 PM
Collins Branch

O'Neill Book Group

Mondays, December 18,
and January 22, 6:30 PM
O'Neill Branch



Career Counselor

Monday, December 18

2:00 - 4:00 PM | Main Library

Drop by for a 15-30 minute session with a career counselor from the Cambridge Employment Program. *Sign up at the Q&A desk on the day of the program.*

December 2017
January 2018



EVENTS *at the* CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



43RD Annual Martin Luther King Jr Day Celebration

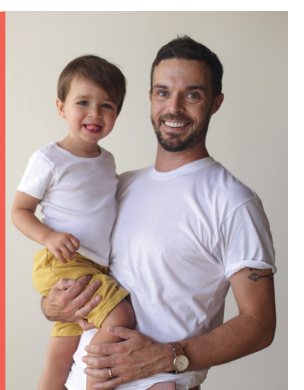
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 6:30 PM | CENTRAL SQUARE BRANCH

Join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King with speaker Rev. Irene Monroe, introduced by Mayor Denise Simmons. Performance by the Cambridge Community Chorus. Light refreshments provided.

OLIVER JEFFERS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:30 PM | MAIN LIBRARY, LECTURE HALL

Oliver Jeffers's newest book is a user's guide to life on planet Earth. Inspired by the birth of his son, Harland, *Here We Are* takes readers on a moving and thought-provoking journey through a series of heartfelt notes. Oliver's signature wit and humor combine with a value system of kindness and tolerance to create a must-have book for parents.



Poetry Reading Series

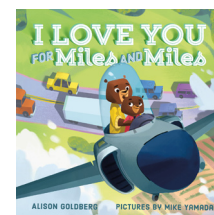
Nausheen Eusuf

and Peg Boyers

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 PM

Main Library, Lecture Hall

Come visit with us, as Nausheen Eusuf reads from her debut collection, *Not Elegy, but Eros*, and Peg Boyers, author of *To Forget Venice*, reads from her recent work.



I Love You For Miles And Miles!

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 PM

O'Neill Branch

Meet local North Cambridge author, Alison Goldberg, and celebrate the publication of her transportation-themed picture book, *I Love You For Miles And Miles!* We will hear from the author, make a craft, and have a special snack. All ages are welcome.



We will be closed Friday, December 22 and Sunday December 24 through Monday December 25 in observance of Christmas, and Monday, January 1 in observance of New Years. All locations will be closed Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Branches

Central Square Branch

Winter at the Movies

Thursday, December 28, 3:00 PM

Cozy up for a special viewing of *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. (Rated PG.)

Collins Branch

Fire Engine Fun

Friday, December 1, 10:30 AM

Join us for a special fire truck story time, complete with local Engine 9. Ask the firefighters all your questions and check out a real, live fire engine!

Winter Card Making

Thursday, December 7, 5:30-7:00 PM

An all-ages opportunity to spend an evening making seasonal or holiday cards by hand. Get creative with our provided materials and send a note to someone special!

Third Thursday Makers' Tea

Thursday, January 18, 4:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a monthly, all-ages evening of tea and drop-in crafts. January will feature friendship bracelet-making or bring your own handcraft or activity.

Fourth Friday Fun

Friday, January 26, 10:30 AM

This January, come in out of the cold for a Teddy Bear Picnic! Bring a stuffed friend and stay for stories, songs, and a craft.

O'Connell Branch

Color Me Calm: Adult Coloring Group

Wednesdays, December 6 and January 2, 6:00 PM

Let the season inspire you. Drop in for coloring, creating and relaxing. We'll have supplies available.

Knitting Group

Every Thursday, 10:30 AM

This group can get you started, keep you motivated, & offer advice.

O'Neill Branch

Family Movie

Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 PM

Watch a classic winter movie at the library! Snacks will be provided.

Summer in Winter Beach Party

Friday December 29, 3:00-4:00 PM

Join us for summer fun on a chilly day! We will read stories about hot places, make a sunny summer craft, and imagine ourselves in a tropical paradise! All ages are welcome.

Give the Gift of Stories You Love

Donate new children's and young adult books to any Cambridge Public Library for children currently in transitional housing. We are collecting new books for all ages—babies to teens. **Porter Square Books is offering a 20% discount toward any books purchased for this project.** Share stories you love.

Call 617-349-4038 for more information.



Teen Room

Teen Advisory Board

Monday, Dec. 18 and Jan. 22
5:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Afternoon Movie:

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Thursday, Dec. 21, 3:00 PM

Lego Batman

Thursday, Jan. 25, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Virtual Reality in the Teen Room

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Travel to the bottom of the ocean, soar above the earth, or hang out in space!

Board Games

Friday, Dec. 8, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Cartoon Afternoon

Friday, Jan. 5, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Advanced DIY:

Holiday Card Making

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Teen Room

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, Jan. 29, 3:00 PM

Main Library, Beech Room

Join us for adventure! Beginners welcome. Cards will be provided.



Children's Room



Stand Up! Storytime for Social Justice

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM

Main Library

Rey Room & Curious George Room

December 6

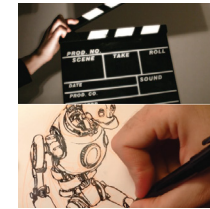
Income Inequality & Homelessness

Join us as we discuss how life can be different (and the same) for those with less. Together we'll learn about poverty and income inequality, and what we can do to help through stories and an activity. Recommended for ages 4-8.

January 3

Gender Identity

Whether you're a girl, a boy, or somewhere in between – this storytime is for you! Join us as we talk about gender and what that word really means, through stories and an activity. Recommended for ages 4-8.



Book Shop

Mondays, December 18 and

January 29, 5:30 PM

Main Library

Curious George Room

A hybrid book group and makerspace workshop for middle school students. Collage! Comics! Podcasts! Short films! The book is just the beginning! Ages 11-13. Registration is required. Email emeyer@cambridgema.gov or call 617-349-4038.

Winter Puppet Shows

Wednesdays at the
Main Library, Curious George Room

The Mitten
December 27, 4:00 PM

A wintry tale on a tiny stage. *Ages 5 and up.*

The Tale of the Maneki Neko
January 24, 4:00 PM

A story about a lucky cat and her new friends. *Ages 5 and up.*

MAIN LIBRARY *

Movies for Littles

Saturdays, 11:30 AM

Baby Lapsit %

Mondays, 10:00 AM

Sing-Along

Mondays & Wednesdays,

11:00 AM

& Thursdays, 4:00 PM

Afterschool LEGO® Time %

Mondays, 4:00 PM

Toddler Storytime ^

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

11:00 AM

Preschool Storytime ^

Tuesdays, 4:00 PM

Onesies (and Twosies) %

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Parent/Child Book Group

Tuesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, 6:00 PM

For ages 7-10

Wednesday, Dec. 13, Jan. 10, 6:00 PM

For ages 10-13

Main Library

Curious George Room

BOUDREAU BRANCH

Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

CENTRAL SQ. BRANCH

Afterschool Crafts

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

Sing-Along & Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 AM

COLLINS BRANCH

Storytime

Mondays, 3:30 PM

Toddler Sing

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

O'CONNELL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM &

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM

Afterschool Crafts

Thursdays, 3:30 PM

Songs and Stories in

Spanish/Cuentos y

Canciones en Español

Fridays, 3:00 PM

Family Reading Night

Tuesday, Dec. 26, Jan. 30,

6:30 PM

Bring a pillow! Share your favorite books!

O'NEILL BRANCH

Toddler Sing

Mondays, 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Books and Bites

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 6:00 PM

* Main Library Children's program tickets are available to complete parties on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the program.

Age Ranges Baby Lapsit: Pre-walkers Onesies: Walking babies Toddler: 0-3 Preschool: 3-5 Afterschool: 5-10

Capacities # 130 ^ 45 % 30